

I oppose the DOT's proposed establishment of a system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974.

A system such as the one vaguely described is an anathema to a free society. This appears to me to be an open-ended system without limitations on the types of information to be tracked and stored.

I'm quite weary of being singled out for "comprehensive" security searches every time I fly. Especially when I consider that they do absolutely nothing to increase security.

Furthermore, use of the system amounts to a government permit to travel via air... reminiscent of the former UUSR's restraints on its citizens' free movement.

For these and several other reasons, this proposal should be withdrawn.

Thank you for the opportunity to air my concerns to you.